



The Inauguration of  
Ronald K. Machtley  
Seventh President of Bryant College

September 21, 1996  
Smithfield, Rhode Island





# The Order of the Procession

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Marshal

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Platform Marshal

*Professor Joseph Ilacqua*

Platform Party

The Presidential Party

# Inauguration of the President

RONALD K. MACHTLEY

September 21, 1996 3:00 p.m.

Scottish Bagpiper

*Donald Ritchie  
Charlton, Massachusetts*

Master of Ceremonies

*Patrick J. Keeley  
Professor of English, Bryant College*

All musical selections performed by

*The Navy Band Newport  
Directed by B.R. Walker, Lieutenant, USN*

Processional

*National Emblem March  
E.E. Bagley*

The National Anthem

*The Bryant Singers*

Invocation

*The Reverend Pierre LaPlante  
Catholic Chaplain, Bryant College*

## Greetings

Welcome

*Professor Keeley*

Hon. John H. Chafee '79H

*United States Senator  
State of Rhode Island*

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*President  
Bryant College Student Senate*

Ernest A. Almonte '78 '85 MST

*President, Bryant College Alumni  
Association; President, National Alumni  
Council; Trustee*

Musical Interlude

*America the Beautiful  
Arranged by Carmen Dragon*



## Remarks

Roger Mandle

*President  
Rhode Island School of Design*

## Investiture of the President

John E. Wolfe

*Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Bryant College*

Inaugural Address

*Ronald K. Machtley  
President, Bryant College*

Alma Mater

*The Bryant Singers*

## The Bryant College Alma Mater

*Bryant College, Black and Gold;  
Your arms embrace us, young and old.  
Though we be near; Though we be far;  
Always will be with us through our lives*

*Alma Mater, hear our song;  
From sons and daughters thousands strong.  
Day after day, Year after year,  
You will be with us throughout our lives.*

Composer: Richard Cumming, Adjunct Professor of Music

Benediction

*The Reverend Philip Devens  
Protestant Chaplain, Bryant College*

Recessional

*Anchors Aweigh  
Lt. Charles A. Zimmermann, USN*

*El Capitan  
John Philip Sousa*

Reception immediately following the ceremony – The Bryant Center Plaza

Concert by the Navy Band Newport at 7:00 p.m. at the Inauguration tent

# Message for Inauguration of Ronald K. Machtley

by the Honorable Cliff Stearns  
United States Congress

I deeply regret that I and my other colleagues are unable to attend this distinguished event. However, I am very proud to send this message on behalf of the House of Representatives in honoring our former colleague as he is inaugurated President of Bryant College. I offer our deepest congratulations to this outstanding leader and my good friend – President Ron Machtley. I hope that he remembers us and looks back fondly on his service in Congress. He provided a unique contribution, not just to Rhode Island, but to our nation.

As underdogs, Ron and I overcame the conventional political wisdom and won our respective elections to Congress in 1988. Our common experience drew us together as friends and as roommates. This arrangement served us well in our mutual commitment to remain citizen congressmen, with both of us returning home to our families at every opportunity during our six years together in Congress. However, while in Washington we shared a modest apartment and spent many hours discussing issues great and small.

I well remember a quote of John Adams that Ron used often.

“I must study politics and war so that my sons may study mathematics and philosophy. My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy in order to give their children a right to study poetry and music.”

Where John Adams saw the need for three generations to progress to these goals, Ron has already accomplished each. A student at the Academy in Annapolis, Ron went on to serve his nation in the Navy, in Congress, and now as a leader of this great institution of higher learning – a soldier, a statesman, and an educator.

I commend Bryant College for selecting Ron Machtley as your seventh president. He is a great role model for students and faculty alike in all but one aspect – and that is that while we lived together, I never knew him to have cooked a meal or to have cleaned a dish in four years. In order to be fair, I admit that I didn't either.

Thank you for this opportunity to send this message, and Ron, thank you for your friendship and for your continued service to America and its youth.

## The Harriet C. Jacobs Memorial Mace

The College mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other College celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has the two dominant emblems of the institution: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant College.

## The President's Chair

The President's Chair, a gift to the College from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, is used on ceremonial occasions. It is a walnut Victorian style gent's chair copied from an original French design from the period of the College's founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant College bronze seal.

## Bryant Medallion

The Bryant medallion is worn by the president during academic ceremonies such as Commencement, Convocation, and the bestowal of honorary degrees. One side of the medallion bears a likeness of the College seal, the other, the names of all Bryant College presidents. The formal installation of presidents is marked by the presentation of the medallion by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to the president.

## The Bryant Seal

The Bryant seal represents the educational mission of the College and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a College landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the College: "Educando Dirigere Mercaturam" – Education for Business Leadership.



## President Ronald K. Machtley



The Honorable Ronald K. Machtley is the seventh President of Bryant College. Prior to this position he served as a partner in the international telecommunications law firm of Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer & Quinn in Washington, D.C., where he had firm leadership responsibility for international business transactional work, telecommunications representation, and domestic federal affairs. He was lead counsel for the privatization of Panama's telephone system and co-edited a book which was just released entitled *The Telecommunication Act Handbook*.

President Machtley is well-known as a Congressman for the State of Rhode Island which he served from 1988 to 1995. He was a member of the House Armed Services Committee; was the ranking Republican on the Small Business Committee's Minority Enterprise, Finance and Urban Department Subcommittee; co-founded the first U.S. House Working Group on Mental Health; and served as co-chairman of the

New England Energy Caucus. As a reflection of the esteem of his congressional colleagues, he was elected President of his Congressional Class during each term that he served.

Since 1991, Mr. Machtley has been a visiting professor at Bryant College, team-teaching with his predecessor, President William E. Trueheart and Professor Joseph Ilacqua. As Congressman, Mr. Machtley was a proponent of the College's Center for International Business and Economic Development and an innovative advocate for international business enhancement.

A 1970 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Mr. Machtley earned a juris doctorate from Suffolk University Law School. He served on active duty in the U.S. Navy and recently retired as a captain from the U.S. Naval Reserves. From 1992-95 he was a member of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy. Prior to serving in the United States Congress he held many civic and charitable positions within the State of Rhode Island.

The Machtley family includes Mrs. Kati Machtley, previously an associate professor in nursing and a certified school nurse teacher; their son Todd, a ninth grader; daughter, Erin, currently a junior at Villanova University; dog, Sandy, and rabbit, Pepper – all of whom currently reside on the Bryant College campus in Smithfield, R.I.



## A Brief History of Bryant College

Bryant College has been a leader and innovator in business education for more than 133 years. The history of the College has been characterized by an ability to anticipate and respond to change.

Founded in 1863 as Bryant and Stratton National Business College, the school was part of a nationwide chain of private coeducational commercial colleges. It first opened its doors in the Lyceum Building in downtown Providence with 70 students. Veterans returning from the Civil War and women, who had begun to take their place in the work force, were eager to learn business skills, and enrollment increases soon necessitated a move to larger quarters.

Throughout the remainder of the 19th century and into the early years of the 20th, Bryant and Stratton Business School continued to grow. Able direction, continuity of staff, and dedication to teaching characterized the institution, which built its reputation for well prepared graduates by keeping pace with the changing needs of business.

There were many changes in the school's curriculum, as well. Students actively pursued instruction in the use of various machines that had been invented late in the 19th century. The typewriter, the dictaphone, cash register, and accounting, calculating, adding, addressing, and mimeograph machines were all changing office practice and, consequently, business education. By 1897, the student body numbered 360.

In 1916, Harry Loeb Jacobs bought the school and merged it with his Rhode Island Commercial School under the name Bryant and Stratton Rhode Island Commercial School. Under the 45 years of Jacobs' leadership, the school prospered and flourished. The Rhode Island Legislature soon granted the College the authority to grant degrees, and in 1920 the Bryant and Stratton Rhode Island Commercial College began awarding the degrees of Bachelor of Commercial Science and Bachelor of Arts.

In order to qualify for degree-granting privileges, reorganization was necessary. New admission standards and curriculum program requirements were implemented. Learning took place in formal classes rather than in a mock store or a mock bank, as it had in the past. It took students two years to complete a degree, with each term lasting 11 months. The curriculum was continuously upgraded, reflecting changes in business and society.

In the 1930s, Bryant and Stratton promoted "A Liberal Business Education" extolling the importance of clear thinking, sound judgement, cultural sophistication, and good character. Coursework in accountancy, finance, transportation, marketing, organization, management, and secretarial studies was supplemented by studies in psychology, English, economics, public speaking, and personality development. It was at this time that the institution changed its name to Bryant College of Business Administration. In 1935, the College took up residence in the former Hope Hospital on Providence's East Side and neighboring properties were purchased over time, enabling Bryant to develop into a residential college.

Bryant became a nonprofit institution in 1949, governed by a Board of Trustees. Approximately 3,000 students were enrolled at the College. To accommodate them, Bryant continued to expand its presence on the East Side with a new library, classroom, and administration buildings. Bryant College celebrated its centennial in 1963. The following



year it was granted accreditation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. New programs were added, admission requirements were strengthened, and in 1969 the Graduate School was founded.

The following year Bryant College broke ground for its new campus in Smithfield, Rhode Island, on the 220-acre estate donated by Earl Tupper, president of Tupperware Corporation. E. Gardner Jacobs, Harry Jacobs' son and himself a Bryant graduate, was by then the College's president.

The move to the Smithfield campus in the fall of 1971 ushered in a significant period of expansion for Bryant. No longer defined by the physical constraints of its former Providence location, the College was free to achieve a level of distinction its founders could never have imagined. Original Smithfield buildings included the Unistructure, center of all academic life, what is now the Koffler Technology Center, and residence halls. The Bryant Center was dedicated in 1986, and has become the place where students can meet, eat, study, play, and relax. New residence halls and townhouses have given campus life a new social arena. Bryant College now occupies 387 acres in Smithfield.

Today, Bryant enrolls approximately 2,250 full-time undergraduate students and another 600 graduate students. Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees are awarded in six business concentrations: applied actuarial mathematics, accounting, computer information systems, finance, management, and marketing; and Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees are offered in five concentrations: communications, economics, English, history, and international studies. Undergraduate curriculum initiatives place an emphasis on a comprehensive education that balances business with the liberal arts. At the Graduate level, Bryant awards Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Science in Accounting (MSA), Master of Science in Taxation (MST) degrees, and Certificates in Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS).

The American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) recognized the quality of a Bryant education when it awarded the College national accreditation for its undergraduate and graduate programs. And *U.S. News & World Report* has consistently ranked Bryant as one of the top three business specialty schools in the nation.

Bryant College also has become a leader in business outreach services through its Center for International Business and Economic Development (CIBED). CIBED offers employee training and professional development workshops as well as consulting and support services to the business community through its Center for Management Development, the Rhode Island Small Business Development Center, the Export Assistance Center, the Institute for Family Enterprise, and World Trade Center Rhode Island. Bryant will enter the next century as a major regional business resource.

And now, as the millennium approaches, Bryant welcomes the Class of 2000 and a new president, Ronald K. Machtley. From humble beginnings as a proprietary school, Bryant College has achieved a position of prominence in the academic and business communities. It has grown and prospered; but true to its original mission, Bryant College continues to affirm its commitment to educating men and women to be creative and responsible leaders in business, industry, government, and society.



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## Bryant's presidential leadership

*Ronald K. Machtley, 1996-*  
*William E. Trueheart, 1989-1996*  
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*Henry L. Jacobs, 1916-1961*  
*Nelson J. Gulski, '26, '72H*  
*acting president, 1970, 1975-1976*  
*James A. (Dolph) Norton*  
*interim president, 1995-1996*

## Academic Heraldry

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute of 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Inter-collegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. At Bryant College, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the College color of gold.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The border of the hood is in the color of the discipline in which the degree was earned. For example, colors associated with different subjects include: light brown (or sapphire blue) for commerce, accountancy, business; copper for economics; light blue for education; peacock blue for public administration; purple for law; and white for arts, letters, humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor's and master's, and doctor's degree. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor's and master's degrees has been replaced by the mortar-board or cap with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject. It is often the tradition of the candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.



## Delegates from Academic Institutions

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| <p>1636 Harvard University<br/>Gerard Romeo Goulet, AB, MPH, JD<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1701 Yale University<br/>Gerald T. Harrington<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1740 University of Pennsylvania<br/>Laurie T. Anderson<br/><i>Alumna</i></p> <p>1764 Brown University<br/>James R. Pomerantz<br/><i>Provost</i></p> <p>1769 Dartmouth College<br/>Richard T. Dale<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1784 Becker College<br/>Dr. Stephen J. Moussas<br/><i>Program Coordinator/Business Administration</i></p> <p>1787 Castleton State College<br/>Dr. Rose Marie Cipriano<br/><i>Alumna</i></p> <p>1791 University of Vermont<br/>Dorothy Post Stevens<br/><i>Alumna</i></p> <p>1794 Bowdoin College<br/>David R. Coupe<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1803 Bradford College<br/>Dr. Howard Brown<br/><i>Professor of Management Chair, Management Division</i></p> <p>1813 Colby College<br/>Parker J. Beverage<br/><i>Dean of Admissions/Financial Aid</i></p> <p>1815 Nichols College<br/>Dr. James J. Darazsdi<br/><i>President</i></p> | <p>1831 Wesleyan University<br/>William P. Devereaux<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1839 Boston University<br/>Mary E. Frappier<br/><i>Alumna</i></p> <p>1839 Framingham State College<br/>Dr. Paul Zerbinopoulos<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1852 Tufts University<br/>C. June Tow<br/><i>Alumna</i></p> <p>1854 Rhode Island College<br/>John Nazarian<br/><i>President</i></p> <p>1855 Bates College<br/>Henry J. Keigwin<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1864 University of Maine at Farmington<br/>Dr. Richard Dickson<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1865 Cornell University<br/>Elise Billings Hamann<br/><i>Alumna</i></p> <p>1865 Dean College<br/>Dr. Paula M. Rooney<br/><i>President</i></p> <p>1865 Lehigh University<br/>Michael A. Kelly<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1865 University of Maine at Orono<br/>John G. O'Neill<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1866 University of New Hampshire<br/>Dr. Martin D. Saltzman<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1866 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey<br/>John M. Lawrence, III<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> |
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## Delegates from Academic Institutions

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| <p>1870 Wellesley College<br/>Hollie Uong Courage<br/><i>Alumna</i></p> <p>1871 Smith College<br/>Christiana J. Raether<br/><i>Alumna</i></p> <p>1877 Rhode Island School of Design<br/>Roger Mandle<br/><i>President</i></p> <p>1884 Temple University<br/>John H. Moran, M.D.</p> <p>1892 University of Rhode Island<br/>Robert L. Carothers<br/><i>President</i></p> <p>1897 Bay Path College<br/>Joan M. Inzinga<br/><i>Director of Business</i></p> <p>1898 Northeastern University<br/>John E. Buckley<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1899 Mount Ida College<br/>Helen L. Phillips<br/><i>Trustee</i></p> <p>1904 Saint Michael's College<br/>Peter J. Bongiorno<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1906 Suffolk University<br/>John C. Deliso<br/><i>Associate Dean, Law School</i></p> <p>1911 Loyola Marymount University<br/>James P. Glasson<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1914 Johnson and Wales University<br/>Dr. Christopher DelSesto<br/><i>Senior Vice President</i></p> <p>1917 Bentley College<br/>Philip Friedman<br/><i>Provost</i></p> | <p>1917 Providence College<br/>Rev. Philip A. Smith, O.P.<br/><i>President</i></p> <p>1919 Western New England College<br/>Dr. Anthony S. Caprio<br/><i>President</i></p> <p>1920 University of New Haven<br/>Linda R. Martin<br/><i>Dean, School of Business</i></p> <p>1927 Regis College<br/>Leila A. Hogan, CSJ, PhD<br/><i>Academic Dean</i></p> <p>1940 New England Institute of Technology<br/>Dr. Domenic R. DiLuglio<br/><i>Special Assistant to the President</i></p> <p>1946 Marlboro College<br/>Sidney Clifford Jr.<br/><i>Alumnus</i></p> <p>1946 Marist College<br/>Timmian Massie<br/><i>Chief College Relations Officer</i></p> <p>1947 Salve Regina University<br/>M. Therese Antone, RSM<br/><i>President</i></p> <p>1948 Stonehill College<br/>Edward S. Vaughn, Jr.<br/><i>Associate Professor, Business Administration</i></p> <p>1956 Roger Williams University<br/>Anthony J. Santoro<br/><i>President</i></p> <p>1964 Community College of Rhode Island<br/>Edward J. Liston<br/><i>President</i></p> <p>1971 Cambridge College<br/>Elaine L. St. Laurent<br/><i>Alumna, Academic Administrator</i></p> |
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## Citations of Congratulations

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| Arizona State University West           | Ben R. Forsyth, <i>Provost</i>                |
| Babson College                          | William F. Glavin, <i>President</i>           |
| Clarkson University                     | Dennis Brown, <i>President</i>                |
| Connecticut College                     | Claire L. Gaudiani, <i>President</i>          |
| Eastern Connecticut State College       | David G. Carter, <i>President</i>             |
| Fitchburg State College                 | Michael P. Riccards, <i>President</i>         |
| Goddard College                         | Richard E. Greene, <i>President</i>           |
| Merrimack College                       | Richard J. Santagati, <i>President</i>        |
| Michigan State University               | Peter McPherson, <i>President</i>             |
| Providence College                      | Rev. Philip A. Smith, O.P., <i>President</i>  |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute        | R. Byron Pipes, <i>President</i>              |
| Rhode Island State Senate               |   |
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| Rochester Institute of Technology       | Albert J. Simone, <i>President</i>            |
| Saint Joseph College                    | Winifred E. Coleman, <i>President</i>         |
| Shippensburg University                 | Anthony F. Ceddia, <i>President</i>           |
| Smith College                           | Ruth J. Simmons, <i>President</i>             |
| Southern Connecticut State University   | Michael J. Adanti, <i>President</i>           |
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| University of Utah                      | Arthur K. Smith, <i>President</i>             |
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| West Chester University of Pennsylvania | Madeleine Wing Adler, <i>President</i>        |

## The Navy Band Newport

Established in 1974, Navy Band Newport is one of the 14 official bands in the United States Navy. The band is located at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island and serves the military and civilian communities throughout the Northeastern United States. It epitomizes the highest standards of excellence in the military musical community.

Comprised of 35 professionally trained, full time musicians, the Ceremonial Band provides musical support for formal military ceremonies such as changes of command, retirements, and pass-in-review ceremonies. For the civilian communities, the band provides support for parades and patriotic opening ceremonies. Within the band, smaller ensembles such as the Brass Quintet provide other diverse musical formats. These engagements all serve to heighten the esprit de corps throughout the Navy community and bring awareness of the Navy to the general public.





